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at the City Hospital. No action will be

David Bain, of 28 South Dorman street, the Pine-street crossing an unknown man called to him that his partner had been hit by a train. Bain says he went to the spot and found a man leaning over He volunteered to telephone for an ambulance, and went to a near-by telereen's companion had disappeared. Coroner Castor is disinclined to believe that the unknown man had anything to do with reen's death, and believes the latter really died from a railroad accident, although none of the railway companies

William Rugenstein, a flagman at the Pine-street crossing, yesterday expressed the opinion that Breen had been murdered, and said that he had reported his suspicions to the police, but that no action had been taken. Superintendent Colbert last night denied this, and said that he had never seen anything of Rugenstein. He does not elieve there is any truth in the report that Breen was murdered. Patrolman Beaty reported that he had seen a railroad man who claimed to have witnessed the acci-

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT.

Ars. G. L. Turner Did Not Commit Suicide-Coroner Investigates.

Mrs. G. L. Turner, wife of a traveling man, died at her home, No. 69 West Sixth street, Friday night, from an overdose of morphine. While the case was reported to they were unable to determine or whether the morphine had been taken with suicidal intent. The case was reported Coroner Castor said yesterday that the

result of his investigation showed that Mrs. furner had been suffering from a cancer and that her death within a few months was a foregone conclusion. The only relief she could get was by taking morphine. He says she took more of the drug than usual, Friday night, but that it failed to called. The physician, not knowing the amount of morphine she had already taken, gave her an injection. She died from the cumulative effect of the morphine. The coroner says that there is no doubt that her death was due to an accident.

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REPRESENTATIVE M'GREGOR AND SENATOR WISHARD

Attach Their Signatures to State Committee's Petition-No Reports Received from Committeemen.

The Marion county Republican members of the General Assembly were to have met yesterday to decide what they would do in regard to signing the State committee's petition to the Governor, but, owing to the death of Mrs. W. H. Leedy and the absence of Messrs. Van Arsdel and Boardman, the meeting could not be held. It is postponed, and will be held either to-morrow or Tuesday. Senator Wishard and Representative McGregor signed the petisigned it, he is still of the opinion that the law of 1885 should be attacked in the courts. He said yesterday that he was merely waiting for the decision of the meeting of the Marion county members, and that he would should be no petition to the Governor, asking him to call a special session of the Legislature, but that the Republicans should immediately bring suit to test all

existing apportionment laws. Chairman Gowdy had received no word directly from any of the members of the State committee, yesterday afternoon, in regard to their success in obtaining the signatures of the members of the Legislature to the petition that is to be presented to the Governor. He said that he had received word indirectly from several of them that indicated that the members were generally willing to sign the petition. He said he did not expect any of the petitions to be returned to him earlier than to-morrow or Tuesday. He is very confident that the signatures will be given and that a majority of the members of the General Assembly will

reported in the Journal of this morning, is correct: I believed, as soon as the decision spoken for already. of the Supreme Court was published declaring the apportionment laws of 1893 and 1895 unconstitutional, and the law of 1885 in At Wulschner's special sale of used Upforce, that we could carry both branches of rights until March 1. Call and see our big the Legislature under it. I am still of that bargains. 78 and 80 North Pennsylvania opinion. I do not remember a single in-stance where the Republicans of Indiana entered into an agreement or compromise with the Democratic party in which the Democracy did not take an undue advantage of the Republicans, and that our party very seriously suffered because of the comproseriously suffered because of the comproseriou mise. Knowing this to be true, and learning of the proposition made by the Democratic State committee to the Republican State committee two days afterwards, I immediately came to the conclusion, in the light of the past, and remembering the action of the Democrats in the Legislature of 1887, that it would be impolitic and unwise on the part of the State committee or the Republicans of the State to accept any comprowein, Room No. 14, Brandon Block, southmise or proposition from the Democratic west corner Washington and Delaware committee, and for this reason I then fa-vored, as I do now, the attacking of the ap-portionment law of 1885 in the courts.

"Admit, for the sake of argument, that the Democratic committee is sincere, and that the Democrats of the State would keep their pledge to the Republicans and not nominate candidates in any of the twenty-five senatorial districts where there are hold-over Senators, and that the Republicans of the State would strictly comply (as I am sure they would if the agreement were entered into by the committee to make no nominations in such districts) would be a very easy matter and a shrewd stroke in Democratic politics, in my judg-ment, if the Populists or Prohibitionists would certify the names of a candidate for Senator in each of the twenty-five districts above referred to, late in the evening of the last day to certify nominations to the county clerk as required under the election law. Candidates could be selected in these districts who are at present members of the Populist or Prohibition party, who were originally Democrats. It is my judgment that in all such cases the Populist-Prohibition-Democratic candidate would demand his seat in the next General Assembly, for the reason that there had been no Repub-lican candidate voted for or elected in any of the twenty-five districts. The Democratic State committee would have no power to in any way bind or control the Populist or

Prohibition party.
"I want it distinctly understood that I am not in favor of entering into any contract, agreement or compromise with the Democratic party of Indiana on the question of electing members of the Legislature.
"It has been stated by some Republicans that in the event the Supreme Court should withhold its decision until after the election that very serious trouble might arise. In my judgment the Republicans of Indiana would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by testing the 1885 law. If the Su-preme Court should withhold its decision until after the election, the Republican Senators and Representatives elected under the law of 1885 would be justly entitled to and would take their seats."

Clear Statement from Hamrick. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Your corre-

spondent interviewed Hon. James W. Hamrick, member of the Legislature from this county, as to his opinion of the action of the call a special session. Mr. Hamrick said: "When I took my seat as a member I took United States and of the State, and to honestly and fairly perform my duties as a member. I tried to do so, and thought I did. The Governor also took an oath to support the Constitution and to perform his duty. The Supreme Court has pronounced the apportionment acts of 1893 and 1895 unconstitutional. The same reasoning would make the act of 1885 void. The Governor knows this, and if he will not do what the Constitution and laws and his oath of office say ne shall do, it is his lookout, and not mine. shall not sign a petition asking the Governor to call an extra session, nor shall I sign a pledge to do what my oath of office requires me to do. To ask me to do that would be an admission that heretofore l have not done my duty, and have violated my oath of office. The whole matter is with Governor as far as I am concerned. If does not regard his oath of office and his patriotic duty, he must bear the burden. If called in special session, I will do my duty under the Constitution and my oath of office, but I shall not sign any pledge or petition to the Governor to do what is ob-

viously his duty. "Do you think the election ought to be held under the act of 1885?"
"I do not feel called on at this time to to the Supreme Court, that is the only unchallenged law of apportionment on the statute books, and I will not say what step ought to be taken concerning that law." "If a special session were called now, would other legislation be attempted?" "I think not. I do not believe there is any reason at this time to enter into general legislation. If a special session is called, it will be understood that only one subject calls the assembly together, and that is to apportion the State for legislative pur-

The Elks and Their Benefit.

At the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Lodge of Elks, last night, at their hall on North Meridian street, it was determined, on account of the recent death of the father of Will E. English, chairman of the benefit committee, to relieve him from active duty on the committee, and to substitute in his stead, for the forthcoming at lowest prices, and never misrepresent charity benefit at English's Opera House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, Jay G. Voss, who is also to assume the duties of interlocutor for the minstrel "first part" to be given on that occasion, in connection with the other features of the volunteer programme. Mr. Voss will be in charge of the different committees, which he has arranged as follows: On opera house and talent, W. E. English, J. J. Curtis, Bert Feibleman; music and parade, S. M. Crawford, William Kotteman, D. Feely; decorations, properties and carriages, Homer June, W. T. Kavanagh, C. P. Balz; printing, advertising and newspapers, H. S. Beissenherz, J. G. Voss, J. J. Curtis, James M. Healy, B. Feibleman and James V. Cooke, general press representative; programme, Jacob Bos, A. Erdman, S. J. Murray and S. M. Crawford. The different committees have gone to work earnestly and they promise a more elaborate and diversified programme for the annual benefit than they have ever given before. The principle of the property Office Desks of all styles.—Wm. L. Elder. | Dai feature will be the popular Elks Min-strels, forty strong, in an entirely new "first part," with Pink Hall, George Homer Carter, Jacob Bos, Bert Feibleman, Bruce

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Indiana Glee Club Coming. The entertainment to be given by the Indiana University Glee Club at Plymouth Church next Friday evening will be a social as well as musical event. The alumni of the city are greatly interested in the success of the club. This will be the club's first appearance in this city. A reception will be given at the close of the entertainment. Governor Matthews has consented to attend and give an address of welcome to the club.

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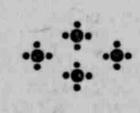
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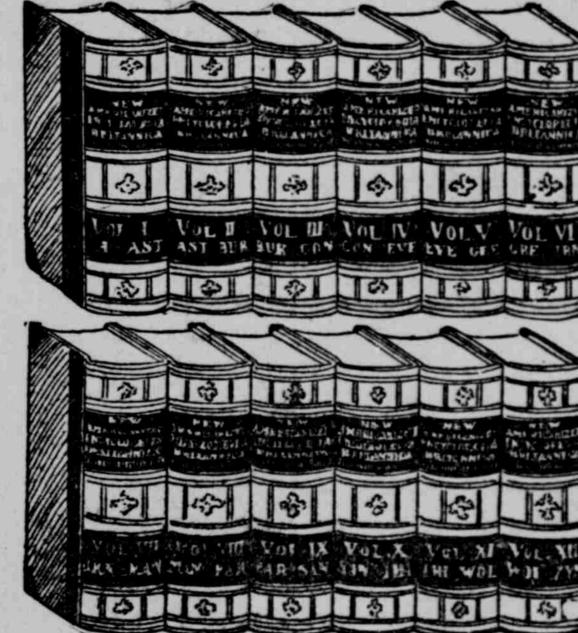
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